

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5269

To require that a semipostal be issued for the benefit of the National Park Service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2000

Mr. MURTHA (for himself and Mr. REGULA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Parks Preser-
5 vation Stamp Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SEMIPOSTAL FOR THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Postal Service
8 shall provide for the issuance of a semipostal for the Na-
9 tional Park Service.

1 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—This section shall be carried
2 out in conformance with section 416 of title 39, United
3 States Code (as added by Public Law 106–253 (114 Stat.
4 634)), and all amounts becoming available from the sale
5 of the semipostal described in subsection (a) shall be
6 transferred to the National Park Service, in conformance
7 with applicable provisions of such section 416 (as so
8 added), for the purpose of reducing the backlog of mainte-
9 nance projects (including the preservation and rehabilita-
10 tion of cultural resources) in the national parks.

11 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

12 (1) the term “semipostal” has the meaning
13 given such term by such section 416 (as so added);
14 and

15 (2) any determination of the amounts becoming
16 available from the sale of the semipostal described in
17 subsection (a) shall be made in accordance with ap-
18 plicable provisions of such section 416 (as so added).

19 (d) DATE OF ISSUANCE.—The semipostal required
20 under this section shall be made available to the public
21 beginning not later than July 1, 2001.

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